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With hopes the monies will go towards New Brockton Band uniform fundraising

New Brockton Town Council votes to donate \$3,000 to Coffee County School System

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council voted Monday night, April 4, to donate monies to Coffee County Schools with a desire for those monies to be used to help with fundraising for new band uniforms for the New Brockton High School Gamecock Band.

Council member Justin Flowers opened the discussion on the matter noting he had made a call to the Alabama League of Municipalities, and he had learned it would be allowable for the town to make a donation to help with fundraising for the band uniforms.

However, Mayor Kathy Holley noted she too had made a telephone call to the League of Municipalities and spoke with the attorney. She said the attorney was under the impression

that New Brockton High School was part of the city. Holley said when she made the attorney aware the school is part of the county school system and not a city system, the attorney said the town could only make a donation to the Coffee County School System and it could not designate how such funds would be used.

"We've outgrown our uniforms, instruments, and are outgrowing our band room," New Brockton band director Ryan Gresko said as he addressed the New Brockton Town Council. "We are looking to get more uniforms as more kids are coming into this program."

Flowers said as he introduced band director Ryan Gresko to speak more on the band's fundraising efforts and current needs. Gresko said he is in his fourth year as band director at New Brockton High School, and he said the band program had really grown during his time. He said there were 36 students

in the band when he arrived at New Brockton, and next year they anticipate approximately 90 students to be in the band.

"We've outgrown our uniforms, instruments, and are outgrowing our band room," Gresko said. "We are looking to get more uniforms as more kids are coming into this program."

He said with projected growth of the band program, there would be more students than available uniforms. Also, the current uniforms are 15-plus years old. Gresko said the band program is trying to raise the funds to purchase 100 new uniforms. He said that cost is approximately \$25,000, and the band program has actively been raising monies for the purchase.

"We are making big things happen," Gresko said. "We have already raised approximately \$12,000."

He said this had come through some local donations, along with the band program doing any fundraisers it could think of, including an upcoming sale

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The New Brockton Gamecock Marching Band recently visited Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla., and marched through the streets of the venue performing while there (as shown above). As the band program has continued to grow over the past few years, so has a need for new uniforms. Fundraising efforts currently are underway to make way for 100 new uniforms to be purchased at a cost of \$25,000. The New Brockton Town Council voted Monday night to make a \$3,000 donation to Coffee County Schools with the hope those funds will be applied to fundraising for the uniforms.



TWO VEHICLE WRECK AT BUSY INTERSECTION...The U.S. Highway 84 / Alabama Highway 141 intersection in the Curtis community was the site of this two-vehicle wreck Wednesday afternoon, March 30th. No major injuries resulted but both vehicles involved sustained heavy damage. This intersection continues to be a hotspot for motor vehicle accidents, as more than one occurred here last week alone.

Coffee County Board of Registrars reminds voters of voting place changes

by Michelle Mann,
Southeast Sun

When Coffee County voters go to the polls for the primary county, state and federal election May 24 some will be voting at a new location for the first time.

The voters who have traditionally voted at the Enterprise Recreation Center and the Victoria and Chestnut Grove polling locations will be voting at new locations.

Also, some voters in Elba will be at different voting places this time around. There are changes within the voting places for the Armory and Church of Christ in Elba - some voters have switched locations for both with the new election cycle.

Because of the city of Enterprise's demolition and reconstruction plans for the facility, the Enterprise rec center polling place is being replaced by the Enterprise Civic Center.

All those who previously voted at Victoria will now vote at Wise Mill voting building. All those who previously voted at the Chestnut Grove polling location will now vote at Frisco voting building.

A list of Coffee County registered voters will be

printed in the May 4 edition of *The Southeast Sun*.

For the May 24 primary, voters will cast their ballots for local offices for sheriff and coroner. There are also races that will fill statewide offices, including governor, state legislature, the U.S. House of Representatives and one U.S. Senate seat being

vacated by Sen. Richard Shelby.

The last day that a person can register to vote in the upcoming primary election is May 9, Coffee County Registrar Denine Richey told those attending the March 28 Coffee County Commission meeting.

A person may fill out a voter registration application in person at the Enterprise Probate Office in the Enterprise Courthouse, the Elba Probate Office in the Elba Courthouse, the En-

terprise Public Library on East Grubbs Street, the Elba Public Library on Simmons Street, the Coffee County Board of Registrars Office in the New Brockton County Complex, at independent voter drives and at Alabama Law Enforcement Agencies.

Voter registration applications may also be filled out in person at government agencies to include

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Area Happenings

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host an Awards Banquet 'under the lights' on the courthouse square Thursday, April 7, beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Featured entertainers for the banquet will be the LBWCC Ensemble. Cost is \$25 per person or \$200 per table. Call Sandy Bynum-Williams at the Elba Chamber office (897-3125) to reserve a spot.

THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY BOARD IN ELBA will meet Thursday, April 14, at 6 p.m., at Elba City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the EES conference room. Parents/Guardians should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security number, shot record, and proof of residence. The child should also attend registration.

Elba Police arrest two on burglary-related charges

Elba Police arrested two Tuesday, March 29, on burglary-related charges.

According to Coffee County Jail records, Clarence Fowler, age 40, of Elba, was arrested and charged with burglary - third degree (\$10,000 bond), tampering with physical evidence (\$5,000 bond), and possession of burglary tools (\$5,000 bond).

He was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 7:20 p.m. on March 29th, and he remained an inmate there as of press time this week.

Also arrested was Garret

Senn, age 62, of New Brock-

ton, Ala. He was charged with burglary - third degree (\$10,000 bond), and possession of burglary tools

(\$5,000 bond).

Jail records show that Senn was released on bond Monday afternoon, April 4, at 1:30 p.m.

Elba Police make drug-related arrest

According to Coffee County Jail records, Tyler Faulk, age 26, of Elba, was booked into the jail Wednesday morning, March 30, after being arrested by Elba Police.

Faulk was charged with possession of a controlled substance, and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. As of press time this week, he remained in the Coffee County Jail on total bonds in the amount of \$6,500 - this included \$5,000 for the possession of a controlled substance charge and \$1,500 for the possession of drug paraphernalia charge.



GRANDSONS SERVE AS PAGES FOR SENATOR JIMMY HOLLEY...Brothers Dylan and Cooper Holley, Elba City Schools students, spent three days of their Spring Break holiday last week serving as pages for Senator Jimmy Holley during the Alabama Legislative Session. The boys enjoyed their time with Senator Holley, their grandfather. The boys are the sons of Jason and Julie Holley of Elba. Dylan is age 12 and Cooper is age 10. This is Senator Holley's last regular session as a state legislator. He is retiring at the end of his current term in office. Senator Holley is pictured above with Dylan (right) and Cooper (left).

Walking Tours set for Saturday mornings in April

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is hosting Walking Tours of the downtown area each Saturday morning in April, beginning at 10 a.m. The tours begin from the Elba Chamber office, located on Factory Avenue.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got." — Art Buchwald

We have been very open with our support of the COVID vaccines. Maybe at times a bit too pushy. However, we would not cut back on our support one bit. NOW, we need to practice a bit more of our preaching in support of vaccines. Right now we're suffering, and Suffering with a capital S, with a case of the Shingles. Ours is in the right side of our neck and head and hurts like H---! Twenty-four hours a day! Most folks who get the Shingles, get them on their back, around the waist, etc., not this flaming individualist. Ours has to be more dramatic, even if not more painful. We were always 'going to get a Shingles vaccine next week' but the virus jumped up before the shot needles. The doctor assures us the 'worse is behind you' but that has been hard to believe, as the raw nerve ends in the affected area make it feel like our skin is on fire. It was some better for a while early Monday morning and we ventured to wash our hair, even with the tender skin from the top of our head down into the neck and right shoulder. Anyway, anyone offended by our COVID vaccine support can sit there with a smirk on their face that we 'got our due slap on the wrist.' We have set a poor example and are paying the price for NOT doing the right thing and getting the Shingles and a couple of other shots folks, especially us older folks, should be taking religiously.

Our brain goes crazy (maybe that should be crazier) each time we see a news headline like the recent one from Panama City Beach where gangs of people raised havoc inside a Wal Mart store, destroying merchandise, and we don't know what all else. What is going on with their thinking that would prompt such action. It is not laziness, if so, they would just be sitting in their cars or lounging on the beaches. Our understanding is that hundreds were arrested, many with illegal handguns. A large number of those arrested had traveled from Alabama . . . just to create havoc! Or did they call it 'having some fun'?

There was another wreck on the Brantley highway Saturday . . . at a 'favorite' place for such events. Folks in that neighborhood can cite you numbers of eighteen wheelers, and cars that have overturned or crashed into the trees in that particular curve. Try as they might, they can't get state officials to rework that portion of the highway. What might be a tactic that gets results would be to bombard ALL the politicians in the area who are running for a state office and get commitments from them to get some results 'when elected.'

It is now almost a given that Ketanji Brown Jackson will be confirmed to the U. S. Supreme Court. The vote will be close but she will be there for the balance of her working career if she so desires. This will be the first Black female to be named to the position. She has experience clerking for federal judges and is herself a federal judge. Reading between the lines, we sense that a number of Republicans quietly agreed that she is well qualified, but didn't want to give a Democrat president any 'good' things for him and the Democrat party to use in their favor in future elections. That idea is not unique with the Republicans, as Democrats are not above doing the same thing when the tables are turned.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters!

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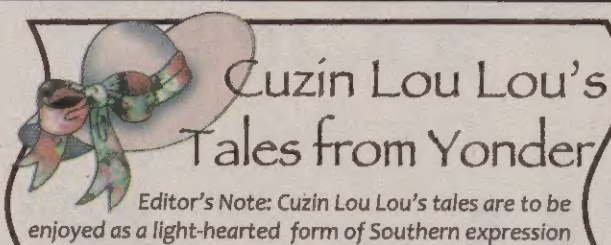
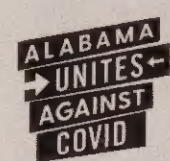
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Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister left Papa and little Bean at home for a few days last week, and they ventured off to the Smoky Mountains with some friends. It was a fun-filled adventure as the clan found lots of laughs over the four-day trip.

Lou Lou rented a van for the trip so the clan could travel together, and that proved to quite an adventure all alone!

One thing Lou Lou loves about today's technology is the ability to have gps navigation on devices to help ensure the right roads are traveled and the proper turns are made at just the right time. When there is a need to make a pit stop, the fancy little devices can even help travelers figure out how far away the next "rest area" is when on interstates, etc.

They are fantastic additions to a road trip...but, there are a few things to remember, which Lou Lou discovered at the very first 'pit stop' for her clan.

Lou Lou was navigating via Google maps on her mobile phone, and she took said phone inside the restroom of the rest area on that first stop. Prior to exiting the vehicle, Lou Lou moved from the map app to another...what she didn't do, however, was stop navigation for the moment, and that was her downfall.

Lou Lou was inside her bathroom stall minding her own 'business' when the not-so-quiet voice from the navigation told

her to "proceed to the route and make a left turn!" Not only did this startle Lou Lou, but it also caused a little word to escape her mouth, but her attempt to stop that escaping word left it sounding as if she had 'shushed' the voice instead.

While it remained quiet in the restroom for the remainder of Lou Lou's visit, she was quick to discover upon exiting the building that her friend, Coco, had been in there and heard the entire thing. By the time Lou Lou made it outside, Coco had spilled the beans to Sister, and they both were laughing at Lou Lou!

As you can imagine, this was a continuing joke for the remainder of the trip as Lou Lou was reminded to turn her navigation off each and every time she went to the bathroom! They thought it was a riot!!

Lou Lou decided she might need to evaluate the people she spends her time with, especially if they are conspiring with Sister on things! The last thing she needs is for Sister to ever think she has the upper hand on Lou Lou...Yonder would never be the same again.

At least Lou Lou knows she can count on her navigation system to keep up with where she is at all times, even if she can't remember if she is coming or going most of the time!! That may come in handy one day.

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 29, 2022, and Monday, April 4, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Mar. 29 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 102 S Claxton Ave (12:33 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Court Ave (1:23 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 992 Hwy 203 Suite 1 (3:42 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported on Hwy 203 (8:57 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at Caroline St and Hwy 189 (9:56 a.m.); Harassment reported on Reynolds Ave (2:43 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 316 Simmons St (4:02 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1050 Neil Grantham Dr (6:18 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 381 Tiger Dr (8:51 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in one written warning, three verbal warnings, one citation, and one arrest.

Wednesday, Mar. 30 - Disturbance reported at 1241 Farris Ave (12:26 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Hickman Ave and Hwy 84 (1:22 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 6036 County Rd 364 (10:11 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 344 Reddoch Hill Rd (11:55 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 606 Simmons St (10:18 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Newton St (11:52 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in five verbal warnings, one arrest, two citations, two written warnings, and one advice given.

Thursday, Mar. 31 - Suspicious vehicle reported on Old Samson Rd (12:20 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at

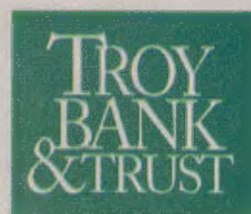
154 Yelverton Ave (5:12 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 997 Winston Ave (10:52 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 - citation written (3:39 p.m.); Burglary reported at 475 Smith Ave (4:48 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in five citations, three verbal warnings, one written warning, and two arrests.

Friday, Apr. 1 - Suspicious person reported at 529 N Claxton Ave (12:03 a.m.); Theft of services reported at 895 Old Samson Rd (8:39 a.m.); Burglary reported at 100 Beaver Dam St, Apt D-4 (11:06 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 418 Williams Ave (11:47 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 416 Williams Ave (2:31 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1094 County Rd 505 (2:35 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 3743 Hwy 84 (3:47 p.m.); Burglary reported at Beaver Dam St B2 (5:10 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Court Ave (5:45 p.m.); ATV complaint reported on Hwy 87 (7:04 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings.

Saturday, Apr. 2 - Suspicious person reported on Neil Grantham Dr (7:14 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 650 Claxton Ave (11:47 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 715 Reese Ave (2:10 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 4000 Hwy 141/Hwy 84 (2:20 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1235 Farris Ave (5:10 p.m.); Report of shots fired at 715 Reese Ave (9:35 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 300 Champ, McCollough Dr (11:51 p.m.). No traffic stops recorded on this date.

Sunday, Apr. 3 - Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (4:02 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 87 (7:11 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Simmons St (1:13 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 141 (2:11 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (3:13 p.m.); Harassment reported at 412 N Claxton Ave (4:09 p.m.); Assault reported at 1044 Morrow Ave (8:55 p.m.). Three traffic stops on this date resulted in three written warnings.

Monday, Apr. 4 - Reckless driver reported at Hwy 84/Industrial Blvd - a citation was issued (6:12 a.m.); Assault reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (10:33 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (11:55 a.m.); Harassment reported at 897 Old Samson Rd (12:06 p.m.); Assault reported at 895 Old Samson Rd (12:07 p.m.); Fire - controlled burn out of control - reported at 1545 Claxton Ave (2:36 p.m.); Harassment reported at 895 Old Samson Rd (3:06 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 839 Troy Hwy (3:10 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 1567 Reese Ave (6:56 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 595 Collier St - an arrest was made (7:40 p.m.); Runaway juvenile reported at 1240 County Rd 409 (8:30 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 203 (9:06 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 429 N Claxton Ave (11:26 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one written warning.



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of Pepsi products.

He added that the band recently completed a trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla., where management there was impressed by the students saying they must come from an awesome community.

"I would like to see the town make a donation to the school for the music program," councilman Flowers said.

After the mayor explained the donation could only be made to the county school system and not be designated, New Brockton High School principal Alonzo Barkley added some information to help soothe any concerns over making a donation. He said the county school system recently received an annual donation from the Southeast Alabama Gas District, and because Superintendent Kelly Cobb was aware of the uniforms

need for the New Brockton Band program, she chose to earmark those funds for the band.

"I don't believe that will be any issue for you to make that donation to Coffee County Schools," Barkley said to the town council members. "I believe she [Cobb] will understand where the need is for that money. She knows we are actively working to raise funds for the uniforms."

Flowers made a motion to donate \$3,000 to Coffee County Schools. He received a second from council member Todd Askins, and all voted in favor of the motion.

Barkley said he would be glad to relay to the superintendent the desire of the New Brockton Town Council in making the donation to the school system.

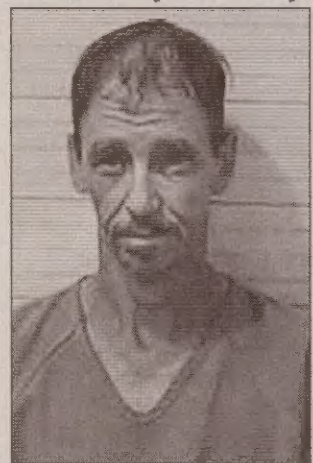
"Thank you so much for supporting our youth,"

Coffee County Sheriff's Office searching for jail inmate that "walked away" Sunday

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department continues to look for an inmate worker after he walked away from the jail facility Sunday afternoon.

Coffee County Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said inmate Danny Junior Peyton, an inmate worker at the jail, reportedly walked away from the facility Sunday, April 3, at approximately 2 p.m. He is a white male, 47-years-old, and described as 5 ft. 2 in. tall, weighing 120 pounds. Peyton was last seen wearing grey sweatpants, a red t-shirt, and a blue baseball hat — all with the words "Coffee County Jail" printed on them.

Chief Whitworth said the inmate was serving his time on charges of burglary — third degree, theft of



Danny Peyton

property — third degree, and a bond revocation. Peyton is not considered dangerous.

Anyone with information about Peyton's location is asked to call the Coffee County Sheriff's office at 334-894-5535 or the nearest law enforcement agency.

Second COVID-19 vaccine boosters authorized for those age 50 & older

Protection offered by COVID-19 vaccine decreases over time, and the Alabama Department of Public Health cautions that even in times of low community transmission, the risk for older and immunocompromised persons to become severely ill with COVID-19 is not zero.

In order to maintain the highest level of protection from vaccinations, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized a second booster dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or the Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for individuals age 50 and older and certain immunocompromised individuals.

Adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

The FDA previously authorized a single booster dose for certain immunocompromised individuals following completion of a three-dose primary vaccination series. This action will now make a second booster dose of these vaccines avail-

able to other populations at higher risk for severe disease, hospitalization and death. Emerging evidence suggests that a second booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine improves protection against severe COVID-19 and is not associated with new safety concerns.

For some immunocompromised persons, this will be a fifth dose of vaccine (three for the primary series and two booster doses). This authorization applies only to the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines and the authorization of a single booster dose for other age groups with these vaccines remains unchanged. The agency will continue to evaluate data and information as it becomes available when considering the potential use of a second booster dose in other age groups.

The FDA has determined that the known and potential benefits of a second COVID-19 vaccine booster dose with either of these vaccines outweigh their known and potential risks in these populations.

For more information about COVID-19, please go to <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html>

Gresko said following the town council's vote. "These students are our future, as Mr. Flowers said."

Gresko also announced that a drama program had been created at New Brockton High School. He said those students had been diligently working on a production of "Clue" that would be presented to the community on Thursday evening, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the New Brockton High School auditorium.

"It's going to be a hit," Gresko said. "I think it will be surprising how well it is put together for a high school for the first time. Our students are excited to put this production on."

Tickets to see "Clue" are \$15 each and can be purchased at the front office at New Brockton High School or at the door the night of the production.

VOTE

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the Department of Human Resources and the Health Department.

Registration for absentee ballots began last week for the for the county, state and federal primary elections on May 24. The deadline for absentee ballot applications to be received by the county absentee election manager's office by mail is May 17. The applications returned by hand must be received by May 19.

The last day to return absentee ballots by hand to the absentee election manager is May 23, a day before the election. However, absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the absentee election manager no later than noon on election day.

People may fill out a voter application online at www.alabamavotes.gov, providing they have an Alabama driver's license or non-driver identification. Those who are unsure of whether they are already registered to vote may check their status at www.alabamavotes.gov.

More information may be obtained by calling the Coffee County Board of Registrars at (334) 894-5347, the Absentee Election Manager at (334) 894-1100 or the Alabama Secretary of State Elections Division at (334) 353-7177.

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Bereaved Spouses Month
Losing a loved one is never easy but losing a spouse or life partner can be especially painful. April is Bereaved Spouses Month and in the spirit of the month, here are a few tips for supporting those who have lost a life partner or for those who have recently lost a spouse or life partner.

Do your best to be supportive to a friend or relative who recently lost a spouse: losing someone is always difficult but losing a life partner can be alienating and emotionally crippling at any age. Offer to bring over a meal or to simply offer your time and company. Respect that sometimes after a recent loss, some do not want company. Remember that spending time with someone doesn't always mean spending physical time together: sometimes a phone call or short text message is enough.

Consider taking a useful class together. Many times, after a spouse dies, there are gaps left in their loved one's life. Things like learning to cook for one or learning to cook at all, balancing checkbooks or simple housework can sometimes be bewildering to the recently bereaved. Taking a class on these topics can provide much needed social opportunities for the recently bereaved while also providing much needed life skills.

Encourage a hobby can be done with friends or alone. These hobbies can be anything from painting to gardening or photography. Trying new things can help ease some of the pain of grief for some and learning a new skill can help the transition into a new potentially more independent phase of one's life.

Helping those that have lost a loved one or spouse can be a rewarding aspect of supporting someone's grief journey. This Bereaved Spouses Month, keep your heart open, your time flexible and your mind compassionate.

For resources on bereavement and loss, feel free to visit our funeral home for more information. We will be happy to assist you.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

CARA LEIGH HUSSEY

Mrs. Cara Leigh Hussey, age 56, a resident of Goshen, Ala., died Sunday, April 3, 2022, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home in Troy, Ala., with Stae Sanders, Rev. Spencer Turnipseed, and Rev. Mack King officiating. Burial will follow in the Victoria Cemetery in Jack, Ala., with Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directing. Visitation will be Thursday, April 7, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Dillard Funeral Home in Troy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Goshen United Methodist Church or the Victoria Community Cemetery Fund: 13606 Hwy 125, Jack, AL 36346 ATTN: Wilson Mobley.

Cara was preceded in death by her father: Roy Carter; two sisters: Judy Ann Carter, Patricia Carter; step-son: Hobi Hussey; and her mother and father-in-law: Sue Stewart Hussey and Donald Hussey.

Survivors include her husband: Donnie Hussey, Goshen; children: Lauren Boutwell (Rob), Orreville, Ala., Reid Knighten, Goshen, Cheyanne Hussey, and Layken Hussey, both of Victoria; her mother: Irene Carter; sister: Sharon Joy-roe (Keith), Luverne, Ala.; niece: Stacey Jones (Johnny), Luverne; nephew: Justin Jayroe, Maryester, Fla.; great-niece: Libbey Jones, Luverne; great-nephew: Zane Jones (Alaina), Luverne; and a host of other family. She is also survived by her dogs: Pete, T-Bone, and Ollie.

LUCRETIA LYNNE BOYKIN

Mrs. Lucretia Lynne Boykin, age 61, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at her home in Ino.

The funeral service was held Saturday, April 2, from Ino Baptist Church and was officiated by her uncle, Rev. Donnie Holley, and her son, Rev. Brad Boykin. Burial followed in the Ino Baptist Church Cemetery with

Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil Johnson.

Survivors include her daughter: Amanda Dixon, Enterprise, Ala.; sons: Brad (Emily) Boykin, Enterprise, Ala., and Cecil Boykin, Ino; mother: Christine Johnson, Ino; sisters: Cindy (Tim) Harris, and Cydra Roehler, both of Enterprise; grandsons: Ethan Boykin, Norfolk, Va., Wyatt Boykin, Ino, Elijah Boykin, and Jonah Boykin, both of Enterprise; granddaughters: Kate Dixon, Enterprise, and Natalie Boykin, Ino; nephews: Sean, Ryan, and Kyle Roehler; and many other family and friends.

BETTY ROWENA LEWIS ENGLISH

Mrs. Betty Rowena Lewis English, age 101, of Birmingham, Ala., died Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Town Village Apartments in Vestavia, Ala.

Rowena was born in West Alabama. After her marriage she lived for over 50 years in Luverne, Ala. During this time, she was the owner of the local Ben Franklin's 5 & 10 store. Later, she and

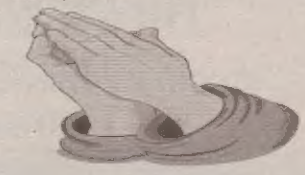
her husband, Charles English, owned English's Department Store for over 20 years. After selling English's, Rowena and Charles moved to Greenville, Ala. Charles and Rowena were married for 50 years. After Charles died, Rowena moved to Vestavia Hills to be closer to her daughters and granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 3, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., with Min. Greg Hanchey officiating.

Survivors include her daughters: Lana (Chuck) Sellers, and Norma English (Robert Adams); granddaughters: Kathryn (Matthew) Frederick and Elizabeth Brock; and five great-granddaughters, all residing in Birmingham, Ala.

CHRISTINE S. NELSON

Ms. Christine S. Nelson, age 95, of Kinston, Ala., died Tuesday morning, April 5, 2022, in an Opp Nursing Facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home Elba, Ala.



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CHURCH NEWS

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Easter Egg Hunt

When:
Saturday, April 16

Time:
10:00 a.m.

Where:
Elba United
Methodist Church

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Bethany Baptist Church plans Resurrection Celebration and BBQ for Saturday, April 9

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Rd. 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold a Resurrection Celebration and BBQ on Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be free BBQ plates, and live music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Newbia Baptist Church plans Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 16th, at 11 a.m.

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala., will host an Easter Egg Hunt & More on Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on the church grounds. Along with the Easter Egg Hunt for children, there will be finger foods, and games. Everyone is invited to attend.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor
Covenant Community Church

The Death of death in the death of Christ: An Easter message

The above title, borrowed from Puritan John Owen's best-known book by the same title, is a reference to the unique and profound message of Easter. So, what makes the Easter message so unique, so profound? The following is a brief overview of the Apostle Paul's most extensive treatment of this question in 1 Corinthians 15.

The Apostle Paul, once a critic of Jesus and the Christian faith, experienced firsthand Easter's power when he encountered the living Christ on the road to Damascus (Acts 9 and 22). From then on, Paul considered the message of Christ's death and subsequent resurrection "of first importance" (vs. 3-4) since it could be attested to by hundreds of people over many days (vs. 5-8). But why is this the most important message?

Without Christ's resurrection from the grave, Paul says there is no Christian faith, sin is still our number one problem, and we are still spiritually lost and without hope (vs. 12-19). There is no "stiff upper lip" attitude or "The Christian faith is still a great way to live even if it's not true" mindset with Paul. (vs. 32). No, in Paul's mind, everything depends on Christ's death and resurrection from the grave. Why?

Jesus is the "first fruits" of resurrection, as Paul puts it, and his victory over death is the "sign" pointing to greater coming realities, even the reality of our own victory over death if we "belong to him" (vs. 23). Paul is certain that one day when Christ returns, death itself will be destroyed (vs. 26), and that we will exchange the "mortal for immortality" (vs. 54). How? On what basis? "Where O death is your victory"? Where O Death is your sting? But thanks be to God. He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus' resurrection was the death of death. It endorsed, demonstrated, and proclaimed his victory over sin and death on the cross. Then, and still today!

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly [Psalm 1: 1-6]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Brittany Woodfolk Gilliam, Dwight Belcher, Vincent Smith, Shirley Coleman, the Family of James (Jabo) Henderson, Vernon Harris, Lizzie Pearl Wright, Grayer/Jack/Brooks Families, Perry Stinson

March/April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Shai Y. Nelson 3/27
Conalisa Caldwell 3/27
Bridgett J. Rideaux 3/28
Michael and Connie Banks 3/28 W.A.
Grover Gerald Belcher 3/28 (in memory)
Betty Reffegge 2/29
Shanika Pruitt 3/29
Carter Johnson 3/31
Erin Vignola Fuller 4/2 (in memory)
Tanisha Brunson 4/2

A Difficult Admission

Marion Jones was a superstar track and field athlete who won five medals at the 2000 Summer Olympics, but she was stripped of those medals after admitting to steroid use. In her public confession, she accepted full responsibility and blamed no one except herself. She spent six months in prison for lying to investigators.

Daniel did not mince words when it came to confessing the sins of God's people. It's interesting to note that he includes himself in the confession by using first person we. His prayer of corporate confession pulls no punches regarding the people's sins.

After her time in prison, Marion Jones established a nonprofit organization called Take a Break. It's dedicated to getting young people to step back and think about the potential life altering consequences of their decisions. Secular

culture's term for this is "reinventing" oneself. Christianity has a different description: producing "fruits worthy of repentance" [Luke 3:8]. - D.C.S.

Question/Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 4/7/22
True or False

Q: In the parable of the merciful Samaritan, the religious leaders acted nobly.

A: False [Luke 10:30-32]

Q: According to Jesus, His followers can do nothing apart from Him.

A: True [John 15:5]

Q: The exercise of spiritual gifts without love is futile.

A: True [1 Corinthians 13:13]

Thought to Remember

Those who put Christ first will have peace at last

Questions for the Week of 4/14/22

Fill in the Blank

Q: Micahiah saw all Israel as _____ that have not a _____

Q: The people of Israel blamed their _____ by quoting a proverb involving sour _____

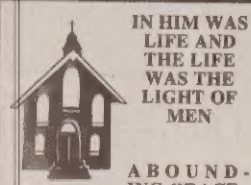
Q: Jesus said to seek God's Kingdom and His _____

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Ramona Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREAT NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Enfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRATHE & GLORY PRAISE CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Bynum, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Markier, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Notice is hereby given that T&K CONSTRUCTION LLC has completed the contract for Construction of the "Coffee County Sanitary Landfill Cell 8 Construction" project located near Elba, Alabama for the Coffee County Commission. Anyone having claims against this project should contact the CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc. at 1829 E. Three Notch Street Andalusia, AL 36421 during this notice period. 3/24,3/31,4/7&4/14-chgIN THE PROBATE COURT
OF COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
HENRY MINTER,
DECEASED

CASE NO. PC 2022-020

NOTICE TO FILE
CLAIMSAncillary Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Henry Minter, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred. /s/ Karen J Minter
Karen J. Minter
Personal Representative
4-7,14,21-pdADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDSSealed bids for the construction of **WELL NO. 4 PUMP REPLACEMENT** in Elba, Alabama will be received by the **Water Works & Electric Board** of the City of Elba in the meeting room at the **Elba City Hall** until **10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022**, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The work under the Base Bid generally consists of replacement of the well pump at well number 4. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the City Hall of Elba at 200 Buford Street; Elba, Alabama 36323 and at the

office of Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc., 201 East Troy Street, Andalusia, Alabama, 36420.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted on complete proposals made available by the Owner. Complete digital project bidding documents are available upon an online payment of a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 by visiting our website - www.southernengineeringsolutions.com and clicking the "Currently Bidding" link at the top of the page. A free one-time membership registration with Quest CDN will be required. Please contact questcdn.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com if you require assistance in registration, downloading, or working with this digital project information. Optional complete paper bid documents are available at Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc.; P O Box 610; 201 East Troy Street; Andalusia, Alabama 36420, upon payment of a refundable (if plans are returned in reusable condition within 10 days of bid opening) deposit of \$80.00. Bid documents will be mailed only upon receipt of deposit. If paper option is chosen, checks shall be made payable to Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc. No paper bid documents will be distributed later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. Each bidder must submit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit a 100% performance bond and a 50% payment bond. All bidders must comply with the requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work for which a proposal is submitted. The submission of the Bidders' current State of Alabama license number will be required before his/her bid will be received or considered. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.**Jane Brunson, Chairman Water Works & Electric Board of the City of Elba** 4/7-chg

PUBLIC NOTICES:

Public Notices also are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com
and www.alabamapublicnotices.com at no extra charge

Medley Notice:

"NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jerome Medley, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Catina Medley's Petition for Divorce and other relief by May 9th, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 71-DR-2021-900129.00, Circuit Court of Coffee County. Done the 6th day of March, 2022.

Hon. Jeffrey W. Kelley
Circuit Court Judge of the
12th Judicial Circuit.Dana Delk
P.O. Box 5064
Montgomery, Alabama
36103
Attorney for Catina
Medley"
3/17,24,31&4-7/chgIN THE JUVENILE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVI-
SIONIN RE THE MATTER
OF:
M.G.C.A minor child under the
age of 18 years.CASE NO.: 71-JU-
2020-000221.02 (DOB:
09/13/2020);NOTICE
TO ELIZABETH CA-
BALLERO:You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by the Coffee County Department of Human Resources requesting that your parental rights be terminated to the following child: M.G.C. born 09/13/2020. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Juvenile Court and with the Petitioner's Attorney: Hon. Rachel H. Sullivan at P.O. Box 336, Geneva, AL 36340, within 14 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for May 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose. DONE this 16th day of March, 2022. /s/ JOSHUA F. WILSON
JUVENILE JUDGE
3/24, 3/31, 4/7 & 4/14-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

NEWELL
ROADBUILDERS, INC.,
hereby gives notice of completion of contract with The State of Alabama for construction of Project No. ST-016-203-001 Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on March 31, 2022, and ending on April 28, 2022. All claims should be filed at 13266 US Highway 31, Hope Hull, Alabama 36043, during this period.NEWELL
ROADBUILDERS, INC.
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3/31,4/7,14,21-chgIN THE JUVENILE
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COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISIONCASE NO. JU 2020-34.03
(FATHER)IN THE MATTER OF
C.A.W.,
A minor child
d/o/b 05/21/2014NOTICE OF
TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS
ACTION

Notice to: Mitchell Adam Whaley, the Father of C.A.W. dob 05/21/2014, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other

relief by the 28th day of May 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2020-34.03, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. A final hearing has been set for the 9th day of June, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division. Done this, the 23rd day of March, 2022.Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of
the Circuit
230 P Court Avenue
Elba, Alabama 36323
Juvenile Court of Coffee
County, Alabama, Elba
Division.David M. White
Attorney for CCDHR
P.O. Box 311412
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
3/31,4/7,4/14,4/21-4tcIN THE JUVENILE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF
C.A.W.,
*CASE NO. JU 2020-34.03
A minor child
d/o/b 05/21/2014NOTICE OF
TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS
ACTIONNotice to: Jana Cheri Whaley, the Mother of C.A.W. dob 05/21/2014, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 28th day of May, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. 19 JU 2020-34.03, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. A final hearing has been set for the 9th day of June, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division.Done this, the 23rd day of
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3/31,4/7,4/14,4/21-4tcIN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMAIN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN WINSTON SHIVER,
Deceased

CASE NO. PC-2022-021

NOTICE OF APPOINT-
MENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTRIXLetter Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Betty L. Shiver on the 28th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Betty L. Shiver
Betty L. Shiver, PetitionerJoel Lee Williams
Attorney At Law
75 North Court Square
P. O. Box 446
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446
(334) 566-8484
4-7,14,21-pd

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a quiet and relaxing spring break for our grandson Lawson as he and his Mom just hung around the house and caught up on a little house cleaning and some much needed rest. They both would have probably preferred to spend some time at the beach, but with eight straight weeks of school ahead before summer they recharged their engines and have the last day of school circled for a beach trip and some fun.

For what it is worth....

*** *It looks like a busy week of action* ahead for both the Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers as the regular season picks up steam heading toward post-season play. The Tigers are already out of the playoff picture in what was expected to be a banner season, but they aren't about to throw in the towel and still have their sights set on a winning record. The Lady Tigers haven't played many games due to scheduling conflicts, but have two area match-ups and a weekend tournament on the schedule this week as their season picks up steam, and despite having a very young and inexperienced squad, still have hopes of making a late run at a region tournament berth.

*** *The post-season picture has cleared up* for baseball teams in the area and it looks like two of the four teams will get to keep the season going as they continue their fight for a state title. Brantley has wrapped up an area title despite having a less than spectacular record and should still be a team to keep an eye on when the playoffs get started, while New Brockton appears to have the second seed in the bag in its area race and despite an eight-game losing streak could be a spoiler once the three-game series get started. Over on the softball field the regular season is only an avenue for a trip to the post-season tournaments as every team in the state will get to compete in an area tournament, with the top two teams moving on to region play. Brantley has been ranked number one in 1A circles all season and while they have struggled a bit against the bigger schools on its schedule, have dominated teams in their own classification and appear to be a good bet to repeat as state champ. Zion Chapel has a dangerous team and has the ability to pull off some upsets in the playoffs, while Kinston should have a solid shot at making it out of the area and moving on to region play, and New Brockton has gotten better every time it takes the field and looks like a sure bet to make the trip to region.

*** *While my NCAA brackets went down in flames* in the opening weekend of the tournament, I did have North Carolina, Duke and Kansas making the Final Four on one of the brackets, and even had Villanova making the Elite Eight. There were more upsets than ever this season in the 68-team event, but the more they churned the more the cream rose to the top, and it was good to see four 'blue bloods' make it to the final round.

*** *In closing....* The Major League Baseball season is just around the corner and I am ready to watch the new look Atlanta Braves take the field as they try to repeat as world champs. I know they traded away a true franchise player in Freddie Freeman, but the Braves have never been loyal to their stars and in years past traded away such fan favorites as Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and Greg Maddux. So, I guess it's the same old story, just a new chapter.

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Kinston claims two wins

Area teams compete in tourney

Statistics by GAMECHANGER

Four area high school baseball teams competed last week in the annual Butch Youmans Memorial Baseball Tournament, in Opp, with the Kinston Bulldogs leading the locals with a pair of wins.

Following is a recap of tournament action:

Kinston 22 Luverne 7 – The Kinston Bulldogs opened play in Opp with a big 22-7 win over the Luverne Tigers. The Bulldogs trailed 7-6 early in the game, but used a 9-run sixth inning to pull away and claimed the win. JW Mikel had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeb Crosby added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Cade Jones added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Cale Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi'; and, Owen Patterson drew 4 walks and scored 4 runs. Tripp Hawthorne was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed seven earned runs on nine hits and four walks.

Slocomb 10 Zion Chapel 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels never found their way to the plate in a 10-0 loss to the Slocomb Red Tops. Paden Boothe had 2 hits to lead the Rebels, while Brodie Stinson, Dayne Bannin and Wes Braisted all added 1 hit. Two Rebel pitchers combined to toss five and two-thirds innings and allowed one earned run on six hits and six walks.

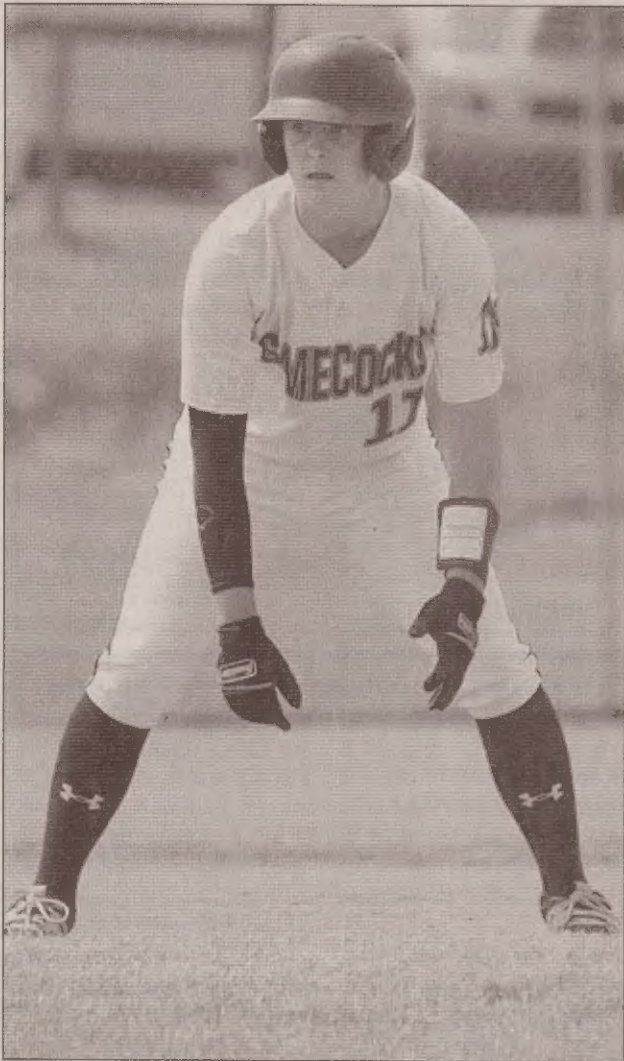
Brantley 7 Zion Chapel 7 – The Brantley Bulldogs rallied from a 7-2 deficit to catch the Zion Chapel Rebels and post a 7-7 tie. Tucker Kilcrease had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Bush added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Jayden Parks scored 2 runs. Two Bulldog pitchers combined to toss six innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits and four walks. Wes Braisted led the Rebels with 2 hits and 4 rbi's, while Jackson Adcock added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Morgan Sanders added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Dayne Bannin added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Two Rebel pitchers combined to toss six innings and allowed four earned runs on four hits and five walks.

Kinston 9 W.S. Neal 8 – The Kinston Bulldogs jumped ahead 9-1 in the third inning and held on late to escape with a 9-8 win over the W.S. Neal Eagles. Brant McCollough had 3 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Tripp Hawthorne added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Owen Patterson added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Cade Jones added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Jeb Crosby added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Jeb Crosby was the winning pitcher as he tossed five and one-third innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and four walks.

Zion Chapel 5 W.S. Neal 4 – The Zion Chapel Rebels scored three runs in their final trip to the plate to post an exciting 5-4 win over the W.S. Neal Eagles. Wes Braisted had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Bryce Watson added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Jackson Adcock delivered the game winning hit with a walk-off single. Wes Braisted was the winning pitcher as he tossed one and two-third innings in relief and allowed no runs on no hits, with one strikeout.

Opp 17 Kinston 0 – The Kinston Bulldogs were only outit 6-2, but allowed eight bases on balls and committed five errors in a 17-0 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Tripp Hawthorne and Cade Jones had 1 hit, apiece, to lead the Bulldogs, while four Bulldog pitchers combine to toss four innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits and eight walks.

Brantley 15 Samson 4 – The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy in a 15-4 win over the Samson Tigers. Jon Bush had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Kaleb Weed and Jordan Parks both added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Jayden Parks was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and recorded six strikeouts.



New Brockton Gamecock Riley Simmons (11) takes a big lead off second base looking to steal third.

(Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

Brantley 10 Slocomb 10 – The Brantley Bulldogs and Slocomb Red Tops battled to a high-scoring 10-10 tie. Tyson Grant had 3 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Kaleb Weed added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Tucker Kilcrease and Cooper Layton both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Two Bulldog pitchers combined to toss six innings and allowed three earned runs on ten hits and three walks.

Providence Christian 16 New Brockton 4 – The New Brockton Gamecocks watched an early 1-0 lead evaporate in a 16-4 loss to the Providence Christian Eagles. Brayson Carr had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Drew Cashin added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Chase Ray added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's, and Gabe Herrington added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Five Gamecock pitchers combined to toss four innings and allowed sixteen earned runs on ten hits and eight walks.

Luverne 9 New Brockton 8 – The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to an early 8-0 lead, but failed to hang on late and suffered a 9-8 loss to the Luverne Tigers. Kaden Cupp had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Jaxon Whitworth added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Drew Cashin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Three Gamecock pitchers combined to toss seven innings and allowed five earned runs on eight hits and five walks.

Straughn 12 New Brockton 4 – The New Brockton Gamecocks never led in a 12-4 loss to the Straughn Tigers. Drew Cashin had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Colton McClenny added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, Dawson Peacock added 2 hits and 1 rbi. Four Gamecock pitchers combined to toss seven innings and allowed eleven earned runs on twelve hits and ten walks.

High School

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 7

(Baseball)

Elba at Zion Chapel (5:00)

New Brockton at Pike
County (5:00)

(Softball)

Ariton at Elba (4:30)

Opp at New Brockton
(4:30)

Zion Chapel at Kinston
(4:30)

Friday, April 8

(Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Elba DH

(4:30)

Pike County at New

Brockton DH (4:30)

Greenville at Brantley

(4:30)

(Softball)

Elba, in Daleville
Tournament

(Soccer)

Montgomery Catholic at

New Brockton M/W 5:30

Saturday, April 9

(Softball)

Elba, in Daleville

Tournament

Monday, April 11

(Baseball)

Samson at Elba DH (4:00)

New Brockton at Headland

(5:00)

Georgiana at Brantley DH

(4:30)

(Softball)

New Brockton at Goshen
(4:30)

Kinston at Samson (4:30)

Dothan Tournament:

Brantley vs. Ariton (4:30)

Brantley vs. Houston

Academy (6:00)

(Golf)

New Brockton & Brantley

at Andalusia

(Soccer)

New Brockton at Eufaula

M (7:00)

Tuesday, April 12

(Baseball)

Goshen at Elba (5:00)

Kinston at Florala (4:00)

G.W. Long at Zion Chapel

(5:00)

(Softball)

Elba at Zion Chapel (4:30)

New Brockton at Pike

County (4:30)

(Soccer)

Carroll at New Brockton

W (5:30)

Pike County at New

Brockton M (7:00)

Wednesday, April 13

(Softball)

Dothan Tournament:

Brantley vs. Geneva (4:30)

Brantley vs. Pike Road

(6:00)

(Golf)

Brantley at Straughn

Thursday, April 14

(Baseball)

New Brockton at Goshen

(4:30)

Florala at Kinston (4:00)

Zion Chapel at G.W. Long

DH (4:30)

(Softball)

Kinston at Pleasant Home

(6:30)

Georgiana at Brantley DH

(4:00)

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger golfers celebrate their win Monday, April 4, at a 7-team event in Troy, Ala. Elba, coached by Mark Wicker, won the event with an overall low team score of 329. Pictured from left: Carson Wise, Peyton McCart, Collin Sauls, Bradley Chapman, Trace Grantham, Paxton Wise, and Jay Wilson

Elba golfers win 7-team event at Troy Country Club

The Elba Tiger golfers won a seven-team match Monday, April 4, held at the Troy Country Club in Troy, Ala. Other teams participating included Opp, which placed second in the event; Brantley; Andalusia; Straughn; Rehobeth; and Marbury.

New Brockton and Samson also were represented at the event with individual golfers.

Elba won the team event shooting a team total 329. This team total came off the clubs of Collin Sauls (scored a 79), Paxton Wise

(scored an 86), Trace Grantham (scored an 82), and Jay Wilson (scored an 82).

Also playing the course for Elba as individuals were Peyton McCart (scored 83), Bradley Chapman (scored 104), and Carson Wise had a 96 on the day.

Second place in the team event went to Opp with a 335; third place was Brantley with a 342; and the field rounded out with Andalusia (350), Straughn and Rehobeth (both had finished at 368), and Marbury (435).



Elba Rotary Golf Tournament
Friday, April 1, 2022 • Elba Country

On Friday, April 1, the Elba Rotary Club held its Annual Golf Tournament at the Elba Country Club. The proceeds of the tournament go to scholarships for local students and the maintenance of the Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba. "It's a great tradition that both benefits and strengthens our community, and we want to thank all who came out to participate, sponsored tees, and donated door prizes," said president of the Rotary Club, Steve Reneau. The Elba Rotary Club meets every week on Tuesdays at Noon in the Community Life Center of Elba United Methodist with lunch and special speakers. A special thanks to all sponsors.

Wyrosdick awarded Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation scholarship

Blair Wyrosdick was awarded the Martha Davis Service Scholarship at the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship Banquet held Friday, April 1, in Wetumpka, Ala.

Wyrosdick is the daughter of Jamie and Lougeher Wyrosdick of Elba. She will graduate from Kinston High School in May and plans to attend Huntingdon College to pursue a degree in biochemistry.

Wyrosdick was one of 60 scholarship recipients awarded over \$80,000 in scholarship by the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation (ACF). The ACF serves to engage in educational and scientific activities to improve the beef cattle industry in Alabama and educate youth on the importance of beef cattle in Alabama. It provides the opportunity to make tax deductible donations for the educational work of the foundation and is largely funded by the sale of the "Cowboy Tag" vanity license plate.

Throughout the year, the ACF supports numerous organizations and events which help to educate and train future generations of the livestock industry. The ACF has awarded scholarship money each year to Alabama youth with over a quarter of a million dollars being awarded to date.



Blair Wyrosdick, right, received the Martha Davis Service Scholarship at the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship Banquet last Friday, in Wetumpka, Ala. She is a senior at Kinston School in Coffee County.

Zion Chapel Bass Team anglers fished two tourneys during the month of March

The Zion Chapel Bass Team continues to show dedication to this sport, as team members fished two tournaments back-to-back in the month of March.

Saturday, March 19, the ZCBT anglers fished the third tournament of the East Alabama High School Bass Trail at Lay Lake near Birmingham. This has become a familiar lake to the team.

Team Cole McDaniel/Kevin Dowdy finished fourth with five fish weighing 10.09 pounds.

Team Clayton Phillips/Jackson Dowdy finished tenth with four fish weighing 6.9 pounds.

Team Avery Padgett/Ethan Young finished twenty-first with three fish weighing 3.49 pounds.

As of now Team Padgett/Young are in the top ten of Angler of Year points. The other two teams are in the top thirty.

Saturday, March 26, team Padgett/Young was the only team who fished the third tournament on the Alabama BASS nation High School Tiger Trail at Lake Tuscaloosa. The ZCBT had fished Lake Tuscaloosa only once before.

They fished here their first year of team fishing in October of 2019.

Lake Tuscaloosa, a reservoir in West-central Alabama, was built by Thornton Jones in the late sixties and completed in 1970. Built by damming North River, Lake Tuscaloosa is the primary source of drinking water for the Tuscaloosa metropolitan area and provides water for industrial use. The surface area of Lake Tuscaloosa is 5,885 acres, and it has a shore length of 177 miles.

This tournament was the third of four state regional qualifier tournaments. Team Padgett/Young caught a limit of five fish weighing 7.22 pounds and finished eleventh out of 175 boats.

Team Padgett/Young also won the Freedom Marine Contingency Award for \$1,000. This was their third time to claim this award.

During the week following this win, Alabama BASS Nation High School recorded an interview with team Padgett/Young featuring Freedom Marine. Viewers can watch this interview at <https://youtu.be/u-PzKTbxyQ>.

The ZCBT anglers will fish their fourth and final scheduled tournament on the Alabama High School BASS Nation Tiger Division at Lay Lake, April 9, 2022. They will launch their boats at Beeswax Landing, Columbiana, Ala. Supporters are invited to follow them there and join in with family and friends at their tent for the weigh-in.



Kevin Dowdy and Cole McDaniel, fourth place winners at Lay Lake, on Saturday, March 19th.



Jackson Dowdy and Clayton Phillips, 10th place winners at Lay Lake, on Saturday, March 19th.



Avery Padgett and Ethan Young were winners of the Freedom Marine Contingency Award, Lake Tuscaloosa, on Saturday, March 26th.



Avery Padgett and Ethan Young with their five fish limit, placing 11th out of 175 boats at Lake Tuscaloosa on Saturday, March 26th

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LIFESTYLES

Elba Elementary accepting referrals for gifted students

Gifted students are those who perform at or who have demonstrated the potential to perform at high levels in academic or creative fields when compared to others of their age, experience, or environment.

These students require services not ordinarily provided by the regular school program. Students possessing these abilities can be found in all populations, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

Teachers, counselors, administrators, parents or guardians, peers, self, or any other individuals with knowledge of the student's abilities may refer a student. Additionally, all second grade students will be observed as potential a gifted behavior checklist.

For each student referred,

information is gathered in the areas of aptitude, characteristics, and performance. The information is entered on a matrix where points are assigned according to established criteria.

The total number of points earned determines if the student qualifies for gifted services.

To make a referral, contact the Special Education Coordinator at 334-897-2814.

NOTICE:

The Evergreen Cemetery Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, April 14, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Ala. The meeting is open to the public.



NEW MEMBER INITIATION...Members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 initiated Macon Matthew Hodge into the brotherhood during a meeting Monday night, April 4, at the lodge. Along with this initiation service, fellowship and a meal were enjoyed by all.



STINSON TEACHES KINDERGARTEN IN JAPAN FOR EIGHT YEARS...Betty Ann Stinson, a member of the John Coffee Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a recent speaker to the membership about her time teaching at Joan K. Mendel Elementary School located on Yokota Air Base, Yokota, Japan (2008-2016). She expressed how much of an honor she felt to be able to teach military children and while there to start a program called "Bridging Our Communities." In cooperation with a teacher at a Japanese school, this program allowed Stinson's class to meet in the Japanese school for one day and to have the Japanese students visit her class for a day to learn more about one another and the culture differences. Stinson said she enjoyed April as it was designated as "Month of the Military Child" where military children were portrayed as heroes because of the stamina, resilience, and flexibility they showed while being a child in a military family.



History shared at Elba Public Library

John Harper, nephew of Vivian Harper, visited the Elba Public Library last week showing the actual certificate his aunt was awarded for her service as a "Hello Girl" telephone operator in Elba. Vivian Harper was an operator for the Elba Telephone Company, Elba, Ala., when she was awarded the national Theodore N. Vail Medal for courage, initiative, and devotion to duty in continuing telephone service despite grave personal danger at the time of the Elba 1929 flood.

When Harper realized the situation was of unusual seriousness, she warned the town of Geneva, Ala., in the path of the flood and called the chief operator at Troy, Ala. giving the authorities the first information of the situation at Elba, which resulted in the immediate organization of relief work. By the time all lines served by the exchange had gone out of service the water had reached floor level in the central office, where Harper was located. She and the relief operator left the office, climbing through the window to a boat which two men had brought.

Mr. Harper is pictured above standing by the "Hello Girl" display at the Elba Public Library that was highlighted during the month of March, in recognition of "Women in History" month. The display was shared by Nell Gilmer of Elba, a patron of the Elba Public Library and local historian.

"There is history all around us," said Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong following Mr. Harper's visit.

**Lifestyles
and Church
News are
both due
on Mondays!**

Troy University freezes tuition, continues Clear Cost pricing plan

Troy University will freeze tuition for the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year and retain the Clear Cost Plan pricing structure that greatly reduces the number of fees students pay and creates a more transparent cost to attend.

Current tuition rates will remain unchanged for the upcoming school year. Last fall, TROY piloted a new pricing structure called the Clear Cost Plan that established single tuition prices for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students across all TROY campuses, whether in-class or on-

line, and eliminated most fees, including course fees and registration fees. Tuition for the next year will remain:

Undergraduate — \$388 per credit hour

Graduate — \$475 per credit hour

Doctoral — \$550 per credit hour

The Clear Cost Plan eliminates most fees students typically incur while attending TROY. Students no longer pay the general fee (\$42 per credit hour), program/course fees (\$8 to \$40 per credit hour for some courses), the student recreation fee (\$100 per semester in

the fall and spring/\$50 in the summer), the online course fee (\$50 per credit hour), lab fees and registration fees.

"The goal of our Clear Cost Plan was to create a simple, flexible, easy-to-understand, and transparent approach to college pricing," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "Troy University has always been committed to providing quality education and experience at an affordable price. I am grateful for the stewardship, cost savings, and sound financial management that has allowed us to avoid a tuition increase for the upcoming year."

Sohail Agboatwala, Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Administration, said the Clear Cost Plan makes it easier to understand the real cost of attending TROY.

"This move creates more transparency in pricing, making it easier for students, parents, or anyone considering attending TROY to understand the cost to attend," Agboatwala said. "By eliminating many fees, the cost of taking classes at TROY has a clear 'price tag,' one that remains strongly competitive with the price of other universities in Alabama or around the nation."

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